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In re patent application of:

John W. Erickson et al,

Group Art Unit: 1626

Serial No.: 10/500,888

Examiner: Michael P. Barker

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For: RESISTANCE-REPELLENT RETROVIRAL PROTEASE INHIBITORS

**RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENTS FOR
RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 4, 2006 in the captioned application. A response is due July 5, 2006, by virtue of the attached Petition for Extension of Time and payment of the requisite fees.

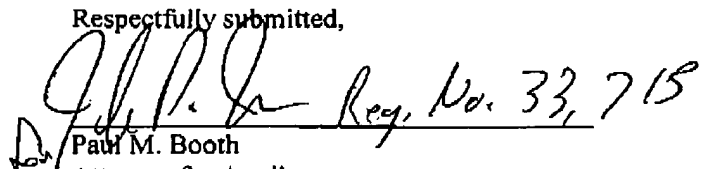
Applicants provisionally elect the invention of Group I(b), drawn to compounds, compositions and methods of using compounds where A is ZCZNH and Z is O. This election is made with traverse. Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional applications directed to non-elected subject matter.

Applicants await an office action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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